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## No Enemies at Arsenal.

Two hundred enemy aliens, the majority of them Austrians, who had been employed by contractors erecting buildings for the government at Rock Island arsenal, have been dismissed upon order of Deputy United States Marshal Walter Williams of Peoria.

The loss of these men will prove a blow to the contractors because of the difficulty experienced in obtaining labor, but the government can't afford to permit such a situation to interfere with the enforcement of its purpose to afford all possible protection to its property. The aliens who have been denied further admittance to the arsenal might have gone on working there for years, without the occurrence of a suspicious incident. On the other hand, tomorrow, if they were left undisturbed, a bomb might have been exploded in one of the shops. It is to guard against such a possibility that the government is tightening its lines. Today nobody but American citizens or subjects of the governments allied with the United States in the war are working at Rock Island arsenal. This is as it should be.

It may be hard on some of the men to be so unceremoniously thrown out of work, but there should be little trouble in their getting other jobs. Still the Austrians and the Germans who have come under the enemy restrictions can't hold the United States for any discomforts they may be enduring now. The entire blame rests upon their own nations. Deputy Williams found that permits had been issued by an Iowa marshal at Davenport to a number of the aliens, but these were ignored inasmuch as the arsenal comes within the jurisdiction of the Illinois marshal for this section of the state, and the responsibility for keeping the government plant free of enemies rests upon his shoulders. It was discovered also that numbers of the aliens sent away from the arsenal have long been enjoying the voting franchise in the city of Davenport. Deputy Williams suggested to Davenport officials that they give some attention to those cases.

Among the requests that Santa Claus has received in Davenport is one from a little girl who recently passed through a siege of infantile paralysis. She says she needs a pair of crutches. She is willing to forego the other joys of the season if she can be supplied with appliances that will aid her in getting about. What a lesson to the rest of us.

A Davenport newspaper, last evening stated that there would be a drop in temperature to 20 below zero during the night. Here is one instance where the subscriber won't take the editor to task for misrepresenting the facts.

## John Bengston.

John Bengston, who has just died, found his chief interest in the direction of his business and in the accumulation of wealth. There was rarely a day during the many years that he was engaged in the conduct of his retail drug store that he was not to be seen serving his trade. In more recent years he would be found sitting in his favorite chair in the front of his store at Second avenue and Seventeenth street. One time he made the remark that he hadn't visited Davenport in 15 years. A friend asked him why. He answered that he hadn't had the time.

Mr. Bengston owned considerable realty in the loop section. The Bengston block was the finest business building in the city when it was erected by the druggist back in the seventies, but he made little use of it, failing to complete the top floor, it is said, because one of the local fraternities failed to fulfill an agreement to take a lease on that part of the structure. In the earlier years the Bengston drug store was headquarters for the majority of the leading medical practitioners of the city. Mr. Bengston was known to everybody in the community.

There are scores of homes in Rock Island where the joy of Yuletide would never enter but for The Argus Santa Claus fund.

Do your Christmas shopping early in order that you may do your Christmas mailing early.

## Keeping Walks Clean.

Perhaps you are one of the citizens who failed to clean the sidewalks of snow this morning. There is a Rock Island ordinance that says a walk must be given attention by noon of the day following a snow fall and that where this is not done an arrest may be made and a fine of not less than \$2 imposed for each offense. There has been no enforcement of this ordinance, and it isn't likely that there will be. Better results are had by di-

rectly appealing to the pride and decency of the property holder.

There are persons who are notoriously derelict in the care of the walks around their homes, but they are few, and when one views the entire city one is impressed that the people as a whole vie with one another in keeping their walks in ship-shape. The Rock Island officials with the first snow visitation each year seek to impress property owners of their duty, and the response is usually satisfactory. To be sure, there is the obstinate case where the owner just naturally declines to be reasonable. You are forced to wade across his walk after a heavy snow up to your ankles, while finding a clean surface on both sides of him. You will agree that he should be punished. But it does not take long to shame him into doing what he ought to have done voluntarily.

In Iowa there is a state law that empowers cities to have walks cleaned where the property owners fail in their duty. The expense is added to the tax assessment against the frontage. If there were such a law in Illinois better results probably would be had, but Rock Island has been getting along about as well as Davenport despite the advantage that the latter has.

Has The Argus Santa Claus fund heard from you? You are not asked to give any large sum. It remains for you to decide how much. But the point to remember is that the poor children are looking to you to protect them against a cheerless Christmas.

There was a slight increase in British losses to the submarines during the past week, showing that while the allies are holding pretty well against the enemy's chief naval weapon they are far from having it under control.

## Don't Aid the Enemy.

Secretary Daniels of the navy has come forward with new assurances to discredit a growing impression that his department is suppressing news of losses of ships and lives, the spread of such stories having been traced to German propaganda in this country.

The secretary wants the American people to believe him when he says that his department is holding back nothing in the form of information that the public is entitled to. What he means is that every ship that has been lost and every life that has been accounted for to the public. This is the policy that is to be adhered to throughout the war, and should put an end to any doubt that may exist as to the honesty of the government in keeping the public posted as well of reverses as of victories. Secretary Baker of the war department has made similar promises. Thus the charge of news chomping seems to be knocked high in the air. The first thing for all of us to do is to place trust in our own government and not be misled by the pessimistic dreams that are hatched up in Berlin for United States consumption.

The Berlin plan is to spread discouragement over the American nation; to cause the people to believe that their ships are being sunk and that their boys are being slaughtered at a wholesale rate and that they are being held in the dark by their own government. This would tend to weaken the American program. So don't aid the enemy by drinking in the gloomy stories that he is circulating in this country.

The German massed attack east of Bullecourt was a fizzle, according to General Haig. This was intended as a forerunner of what the allied armies might expect following the release of the millions of troops from the eastern front. It appears the British were ready for the drive and met it in great shape. The Germans will find that the allies are prepared to defend any move that they may have in prospect. The Germans are beginning to bite some of that granite that they used to boast about in the earlier days of the war.

Instead of the government taking over the railroads, it is proposed now by President Wilson that there be an administrator of transportation for the period of the war. This is said to be a suggestion highly pleasing to the railroads. Under this plan the government would make such financial advances as were found to be necessary to getting the largest service from the roads.

Just as we were getting ready to enjoy the 9-cent loaf of bread some of the bakery workmen came to the front and demand more pay, the allowance of which defeated the plan of the producers to market a cheaper portion of the staff of life. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. It seems.

You'll have to admire the pluck of Craig Biddle, the Philadelphia millionaire society leader, who, failing to land a commission at the Fort Niagara officers' training camp because of physical deficiencies, thereupon enlisted as a first class private, and was sent to the Kelly aviation field at San Antonio.

Students of the University of Wisconsin burned Senator LaFollette in effigy at the close of a mass meeting on their campus last night. The senator has got in so bad with the American people that he is not startled by anything that happens to him these days. Burning him in effigy probably worries him the least of all.

There is one family in Canada that has had more than its share of the sorrows of war. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ball had 10 sons. All enlisted for service in France. All have been killed in action.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR TOOK PART IN RAIDS

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is learned in connection with a report sent out by the official Wolff Telegram bureau of Berlin, stating that one of four machines participating in a British raid over Esch, Luxemburg, was manned by an American pilot, that no aviator attached to the American expeditionary force participated. The aviator possibly may have been an American in the British or French service.

## CHORDS AND DISCORDS

SEVERAL readers have addressed this column to ask where the kaiser is to eat his Christmas dinner. Will having failed to send us an invitation, we are not in position to give the desired information. We don't imagine, however, that he is to have such a feast as he has been accustomed to having in previous years; that is, he won't if he is Hooverizing after the fashion that his subjects are owing to the scarcity of food in the empire. Then they do say that the kaiser has a sickness in the bun basket that has been interfering with his appetite of late. With the approach of the season of happiness it is said that the faces of the children who were destroyed by his soldiers while they were tramping through Belgium and France haunt him in his dreams. No, we don't feel that we would care to eat turkey with Wilhelm this Christmas, even though we had the opportunity. We can't imagine that he would be very agreeable company.

OUR notion of a waste of words is the federal fuel administration urging the people to conserve on their coal. The administration might learn valuable tricks in this line if some of its representatives were to visit the homes of a few ordinary American citizens, where heroic efforts are being exerted to make a ton of coal go as far as two did this time last year.

HOBERT C. Chatfield-Taylor declares that Chicago society is more puritanical than that of any great city in the world. Coming from Hobart, that ought to settle it and admit of no argument. Still, as he says, Chicago society should not be judged by the quality that is met up with during a few days' sojourn in the loop.

IT isn't always the expensive gift that spreads the most happiness at Christmas.

DR. Sidonie Paes, leader of the Portugal revolution, has been made premier. The doc evidently feels that it pays to revolute.

WHEN the next elections for memberships in the Rock Island county board roll around there will not be grounds for the charge that at least two of the supervisors failed to attend to their knitting. They are Mrs. Alice Child Walker and Mrs. Mary Ogden, both of Moline. Their needles are flying, as they say in the society column, every day during the sessions of the board. And they don't miss any of the proceedings, either. Proving that a woman supervisor is worth twice as much as a man holding a place in the same body in war time.

WALTER Flanagan has been named to lead the independent football team again next season. That's assurance of one thing—there'll be some warm gridiron battles in Rock Island in 1918.

THE London Times, charging that the British were caught unready by the Germans in the battle on the southern end of the Cambria salient on Nov. 30, demands a searching inquiry. It was in this engagement that one of the British generals fought clad only in his pajamas. Apparently what the English fighters need are alarm clocks. They have been sleeping too late mornings.

ANOTHER multi-millionaire has taken a job with the government at Washington at a wage of \$1 per year. He ought to be a real sport and go all the way and refuse to accept anything for his services. If the law holds that he can't work for nothing he could invest in another Red Cross membership.

"PRESIDENT Wilson looked almost boyish in his trim-fitting black frock coat," said a Washington writer, describing the national chieftain's recent appearance before the house and senate. What a different impression he might have created had he been one of those men who permit the weight of problems they carry to bear them down and cause them to neglect their little attentions to person that contribute so much to the cheerful and successful appearance of a leader.

"JUST as I was starting out on a shopping tour this morning—you see I got about early in order to avoid the rush of the afternoon in the stores—I discovered when I had got a block away from home that I had only one of my feet rubbered. The incident called to my mind that Gates & Jarr is an undertaker at Auburn, Wash." This is a message telephoned today by Percy. She reminds also that she has quit writing letters where the telephone will serve her purposes as well. Her savings, since the advance in the price in postage went into effect, have been \$11.22.

GREAT Britain is to send her women into the air. If they put hoop skirts on them they will be pretty sure to come down alive when their machines are punctured by the Germans.

NAT M. Wills, the famous stage hobo, is dead. He was asphyxiated in his garage. Few of our public entertainers caused more laughter than Nat. If he had his choice probably he would have elected to have been shuffled off by laughing gas.

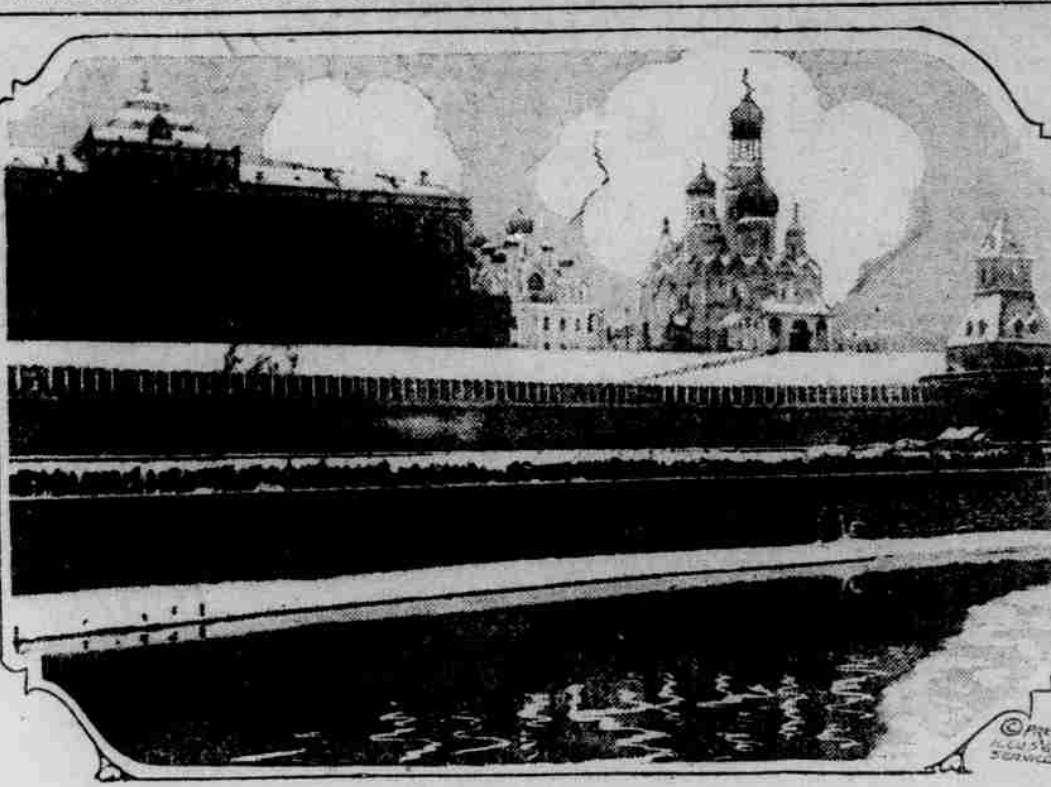
"AFTER all, the greatest industry in this country seems to be that of amusing the public," observes Abe Martin.

CHICAGO high school girls who are to graduate in January have agreed to wear dresses costing not more than \$10. Now the test will be to see who can get the most for the money.

PRESIDENT Wilson has ordered another one-quarter of 1 per cent of alcohol subtracted from beer. If this elimination process continues presently the brew will be unbelievable.

MISTLETOE kissing has been forbidden in England because of fear of germs. Sounds almost like German. J. M. C.

## FAMOUS KREMLIN OF MOSCOW IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVIKI



The Kremlin in Moscow.

The ascendancy of the Bolsheviki movement in Moscow is proved by the fact that the famous Kremlin is in the hands of the revolutionists. Much fighting has taken place at this spot, as the occupation of the Kremlin was considered a matter of vital importance.

## The Day in Davenport

**Marriage Licenses.**—Carl W. Naeck, Davenport, and Elsie T. Ahrens, Davenport; Charles Treimer, New Liberty, Iowa, and Dora Mohr, New Liberty, Iowa; Charles G. Witt, Davenport, and Bertha C. Teufel, Davenport; F. R. Bristol, Emory, Mont., and Jessie E. Smith, Onslow, Iowa; Harvey J. Hannemann, Walcott, Iowa, and Elsie Buttenob, Walcott, Iowa; George M. Twigg, McCausland, Iowa, and Agnes Massen, McCausland, Iowa; Joseph L. Barker, Wilton Junction, Iowa, and Nellore Lee, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

**Burns Prove Fatal.**—Mrs. Sarah L. Van Dalsen, age 75 years, passed away yesterday morning at 12:50 o'clock at Mercy hospital, the result of severe burns about the body which she received Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when an oil stove was upset and her clothing caught fire. The cause of the accident is not clear. The unfortunate lady was upstairs in a room where she had an oil heater burning. It is the belief that she either upset the heater or else it exploded.

**Obituary Record.**—Edwin F. Balch of the Reynolds & Balch Hardware company, has received word of the sudden death of his father, in New York City, when the latter was on his way here for a visit, after living for some years in the Bermuda Islands, where he was in the hotel business. Mr. Balch will be remembered by old residents of Davenport as a member of the Balch-Frazier Coal company, with an office and yards at Fifth and Brady streets over forty years ago, where a coal office of one of their successors after another has always been down to the present day. Mrs. Isabella Munro, widow of the late Robert Munro, passed away yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock at her home, 2411 Arlington avenue, after a 12 days' illness of pneumonia. She was 84 years of age at time of death. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 13, 1833, and came to America in 1854, residing at Peoria, Ill., until her marriage in 1856, when she came to Davenport, where she had since resided.

Andorothy Marie Kerrigan, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerrigan, passed away at the family home at 19 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of four weeks' duration. Andorothy Kerrigan was born Nov. 8, 1907.

The many friends of George J. Barker will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the family home, 318 East Tenth street. Mr. Barker had been in failing health for the past several years but had only been confined to his room for the last few weeks. He was born Sept. 16, 1859, at Lawrence, Kan., coming to Davenport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Barker, in 1860. This city had been his home ever since, and he was identified with the business interests of the city until failing health necessitated retirement from active work.

**Formally Launched Campaign.**—With a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Blackhawk attended by fully 90 workers, the war fund drive of the Y. W. C. A. was formally launched. Davenport's quota of the \$4,000,000 national fund is \$5,000.

**Two More Enlist.**—David Wainmley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wainmley residing near Davenport, and Harry George Yocum, formerly of Blue Grass, enlisted yesterday in the ordnance corps at the Rock Island arsenal for overseas service. The former is a machinist and was employed prior to his enlistment at the wheel works.

**Mail Carriers Want Increase.**—Otto Behnke, Davenport mail carrier, was again elected president of the carriers' organization at the annual election of officers held at Danish Brotherhood hall Tuesday night. The other officers elected were vice president, Fred Feuchter, secretary, George Bassman, re-elected, treasurer, John Volken, re-elected. A communication was read from the Rock Island and Moline Carriers' organizations, stating these bodies would heartily co-operate with the Davenport union in arranging for a big mass meeting at which the wage increase demand will be discussed.

**Seeks His Liberty.**—Failure to pay alimony is no crime in the eyes of Charles Miller, who applied to the Scott county district court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus for his release from the county jail where he is held for Wisconsin authorities. Judge F. D. Letts will hear arguments

on the application for a writ on Dec. 18 at 10 a. m. Waldo Becker and William Chamberlin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Serious Crime Charged.**—Charged with the crime of sodomy, Louis Mason, 31, claiming to reside in Kentucky, was bound over to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Ernst Clausen yesterday. He is held in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bonds. Mason, who says he is a member of the Paul Armstrong vaudeville company, was arrested at the Davenport hotel, where he was a guest, at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning by Officer Adams. F. D. Parr, 24 years old, who admits that he was Mason's victim, was arrested at the same time.

**Many Recruits Enlisted.**—One hundred and fifty recruits for Uncle Sam's fighting forces on their way from various points in Iowa to Jefferson barracks, Mo., spent Tuesday at the Commercial club, the Y. M. C. A. and the Elks' club. Lieutenant Wright of the local recruiting office at Second and Brady streets, received word at 5 o'clock that this large detachment of men was on the way. He found it impossible to house them in the already crowded hotels and called upon Secretary Norwood of the Commercial club for help. The Y. M. C. A. and the Elks' club authorities cheerfully offered the accommodations of their respective buildings and the men were divided up between the three institutions. It was impossible at the last moment to obtain cots for them so they spent the night in easy chairs, on lounges, mats and rugs.

**Lease Is Signed.**—At a special meeting of the levee commission Tuesday, the 19-year lease with the ferry company was signed, granting to the

company the right to land passengers from their boats on the Davenport side of the river. Details of the agreement between the two parties were published recently when the lease first came before commission. The annual license fee is to be \$750 for the first five years and between \$750 and \$1,250 for the last five years that the contract holds. The ferry company is to erect a new wharf boat at the foot of Main street, plans for the structure to be approved by the levee commission before work is started.

**Wants German Dropped.**—Declaring that teaching of the German language in the grade schools of Davenport is a waste of the people's money, Mrs. Helen Eighme, 1226 Brady street, filed a communication with the board of education Tuesday asking that her children be allowed to discontinue their study of the language. Even other requests along the same line were received by the board. Mrs. Eighme said that the German language should not be spoken, and suggested that the board substitute Spanish or French for the German.

**Firemen to Celebrate.**—Members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association, an organization composed largely of men who played an active part in combating the fire menace in the days antedating the invention of motor fire appliances, will meet on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1918, to fight "over again" the famous Hill block fire of Feb. 22, 1876. Many of the members recall that conflagration which gutted the best part of the block at East Third and Brady street, 42 years ago. Plans for celebrating the anniversary were outlined at the annual meeting and election of officers held in Turner hall, Rock Island, Ignatius Schmidt, deputy county recorder for Scott county, was re-elected secretary for the 21st term.

The first telescope in the United States was set up in 1830 in the observatory of Yale university at New Haven, Conn.

## HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR  
Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers names are not printed. Only inquiries will be answered if written in ink and stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of The Argus.

**What Is Kidney Complaint?**  
Is the so-called "kidney trouble" or "kidney complaint" of the ailments of modern life? No. It is usually a mere fatigue pain in the muscles of the back.

We have taken the pains to list the actual conditions observed in a consecutive series of cases in which the chief complaint of the patient was "kidney trouble." This list may prove interesting for those who blithely condemn the kidneys on the flimsiest circumstantial evidence.

In the series there were 38 cases. Twelve of them had perfectly normal kidneys and no disturbance of the kidney function. But the back ached more or less and the urine deposited a sediment upon standing—which is a normal occurrence. In these 12 cases the cause of the backache was fatigue from working in a stooping posture and from heavy lifting. A brief rest from work or a change of occupation for a few days brought complete relief.

In ten cases the cause of the backache was either prostris (sagging) of abdominal organs or constipation or mild colitis from faulty diet and the abuse of cathartics.

In seven cases the "kidney trouble" proved to be a symptom of bad posture habit—"static backache" from protracted feet or potential flat feet (all in girls and women wearing hideous pointed, out-toeing shoes with narrow high heels), or from a slouchy or slumped posture in sitting at work, or from wrongly built chairs, or from sleeping on the back in a bed with sagging springs and mattress.

In two cases the backache was caused by relaxed sacro-iliac joint and immediately relieved by the application of a stout wide pelvic girdle or two layers of adhesive plaster.

In one case, in a man of 63, the "kidney trouble" for which the poor fellow had swallowed all kinds of "kidney remedies" proved to be a chronic arthritis of the lower spine.

The remaining six cases were instances of backache as a symptom of the onset of infectious disease. When actual kidney trouble, that is, Bright's disease (nephritis) develops, the symptoms generally fail to make the victim suspect the kidney, but rather create suspicion of the nerves, the stomach, the weather, the climate or something equally innocent. It is true that certain kidney affec-

## The Daily Short Story

## HER PRESENTMENT.

By F. A. Mitchell.

Extract from a letter from Miss Estelle Harrington to her friend, Belle Stanford:

... I have not before this found an opportunity to write you since leaving you last September, though I have had something especially important to tell you. You will remember that when I left you I said "I have a presentiment that I will meet my fate." I have since made up my mind that presentiments, like dreams, foretell the opposite. I met a man the very day I parted from you, but instead of being a lover he treated me abominably. He accused me of stealing his scarfpin.

When the train reached Beverly it was quite dark. The station was badly lighted, and you know my eyesight is not of the best. The oculist says I must wear glasses, but glasses are not becoming to me and I will not. When I left the car I saw a young man evidently looking for some one he expected to arrive on the train. I was absolutely sure he was Will. I hastened to him and threw my arms about his neck. He disengaged them and looked at me like a thunder cloud.

"Pardon me—excuse me—" I stammered. "I thought you were my brother."

He lifted his hat politely and all would have been well if I had not looked down to avoid his gaze and seen something glisten on the floor. I picked it up and was looking to see what it was when the man said in a freezing tone:

"I'll trouble you for my scarfpin." "Your scarfpin," I replied. "I—thought it was something I dropped." "It's my scarfpin and I would advise you to return it immediately. There is a policeman over there."

I stood feeling like a snow image. To think that the fellow should have mistaken me for a thief. Then, handing him the pin, I said: "If you do not know a lady when you see one I certainly know a gentleman. I would not advise you ever to pose for one."

This brought him to his senses. He began an apology, but I turned away from him and, seeing Will coming toward me, joined him. But I didn't kiss him till I was sure he was my brother. We left the station together, not into the car and went home. I hope it will be "my fate" to meet this man again. Won't I give him a piece of my mind!

Mr. Arthur Troop to his chum, Alec Harding:

... By the by, I was at the station the other evening looking for my sister, Corneilla. When the train came in a strange girl alighted and, making straight for me, threw her arms about my neck and kissed me. My scarfpin fell on the floor and I thought she had put up a job on me. She said she thought I was her brother. I made as use of myself, threatening to call a policeman.

A few evenings after this I went to a dinner and dance at Mrs. Van Winkle's. Who should be seated at the dinner opposite me but the girl I had insulted. She looked at me as though she considered me only to be touched with a pair of tongs.

After dinner I inquired who she was and learned that she was living with Mrs. Van Winkle, at least temporarily, and the affair was given for her. Wasn't it odd, though, that she had given me a kiss not knowing that I was the fellow who had insulted her? As soon as I knew that she was in her own home, so to speak, I laid my plan. When the dancing commenced I marched up to her and asked her to dance with me.

As I expected, she turned her back on me. Since then I have stopped worrying about her. I'll tell you some more bye-and-bye.

Miss Harrington to Miss Stanford:

... When I last wrote you I said I would like to meet again the man who accused me of being a thief. Well, I have met him and he proved himself a better diplomat than I. Indeed, instead of crushing him, he crushed me. Aunt Sarah gave a dinner and dance for me, and who should be one of the guests but this young man. His name is Troop. After dinner, while we were dancing, he had the assurance to ask me to dance with him. I turned my back on him and walked away with all the dignity I could muster. Everybody in the room saw me do it.

This lady called me to her and asked me what it all meant. When I told her she said that I must apologize to Mr. Troop for refusing to dance with him, he being one of my own guests. This upset me completely, for my adviser was a thoroughbred and well versed in social requirements. I simply could not do it. But I did as well. I went to Mr. Troop and asked him to dance with me. We walked away, neither of us referring to what had gone before. I had thought that I could not do such a thing and survive; but after it was done and he was so deferential and attentive to me I was well satisfied with myself.

Mr. Troop to Mr. Harding:

... I haven't told you the result of my having accused a lady of being a thief. Well, instead of apologizing to her she apologized to me. I am dead in love with her and if I can't win her I'm going to jump in the canal.

Miss Harrington to Miss Stanford:

... I am engaged to Mr. Troop. After all, I believe there is something in presentiments. I did meet my fate, didn't I?

## SOCIALIST VOTE HEAVY.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The Socialists polled 75 per cent of the total vote in the recent municipal elections at Lelaps, according to the report published by the Berlin Vorwaerts. This represents a 5 per cent increase over the last election.

## Daily History Class

## DECEMBER 13.

1862—Memorable charge of federals against the stone wall at Marye's Heights, Fredericksburg, Va., with a loss of 10,000 men.

1904—Emperor William dissolved the German reichstag for failure to pass the military budget.

1915—Turks bombarded British at Kut-el-Amara.

1916—General Joffre appointed advisor to the French war council.